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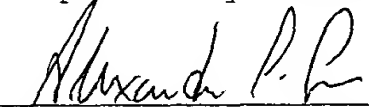
Sir:

STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f)
IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), I hereby certify that the enclosed computer readable form (CRF) containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) has the same information as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached as **Exhibit B**.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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